

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 1A-1C show~~FIG. 1 shows~~ the results of a peroperative identification of sentinel node(s).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 2A-2B show~~FIG. 2 shows~~ the results obtained from a characterization of lymphocytes.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 26 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 3A-3B show~~FIGS. 3 shows~~ the results of an unspecific activation and intracellular FACS analyses for metastasis; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 29 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 4A-4B show~~FIG. 4 shows~~ a hypothetical scheme of how antigenic material from the tumor is transported by the lymph vessels to the draining lymph node, identified by tracer dye, where presentation of antigenic peptides and activation of T cells occur.